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"Bob" Fraser Tells of Trench
Mortar Work.

HUN WIRE NON-EXISTENT.

McGill Graduate Commanded Bat-
tery During Opening Stages
of the Drive.

Commanding a British trench mortar battery in the front line during the opening days of the offensive on the Somme, was 2nd Lieut. R. A. Fraser, Arts '15, who tells in a graphic way of his experience in a letter received by a friend at the University. 2nd Lieut. Fraser was a member of the McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C., when he enlisted with a classmate, Harry C. Beatty (now a lieutenant in the Canadian artillery), and with T. A. Williams, Sci. '15, now also a lieutenant. In the Canadian artillery, then undergoing organization at Kingston, Ont., 2nd Lieut. Fraser rose to the rank of sergeant, and after some months' service with this Canadian unit was transferred to the Royal Field Artillery, with his present rank. His letter, which is most interesting, reads as follows:—

"I am sure you think I was never going to answer your long, interesting letter, which I received over a month ago. I got it just before we went into the line for the 'big push,' and as I was afraid to take it up there with me in case it fell into the hands of some friendly Bosche along with yours truly, I destroyed it and carelessly forgot to keep the address.

"I was glad to hear that you had got into a munitions factory. Hustle those shells along. We can send over all you ship us across, although I must say there seems to be tons of munitions at present, as old Fritz is finding out to his loss and chagrin.

"We are out of action now, and have been so for about three weeks. However, we went through the first phase of the advance in the South, and I tell you we had a hot time of it, too. Our trench mortar battery's job along with several others, was to cut the wire in front of the Bosche front line during the six-day bombardment which preceded the attack. We did our task well, for the infantry got through and said the wire was practically non-existent. Everybody was pleased with our work, and we got a fine congratulatory order from the General. It was great fun observing my brother-officer and myself used to stand up on top of our own front line parapet and we were not sniped at once, for the guns kept the Bosches underground in great style. During the last few days we had some whizz-bangs and 5 1/2's land too close to be comfortable, but we escaped without a scratch, although we had some close shaves. It was the greatest sport in the world watching the wire and sticks fly about when our bombs landed in the wire. I wouldn't have missed it for a fortune.

"Then came the day for the infantry to go over, and it was a treat to see the way those chaps went over the open. It was absolutely splendid, and they had the Bosches entirely at their mercy. The prisoners came out of our trenches in droves. You sometimes saw 15 or 20 of the blighters escorted by two or three of our Tommies. They didn't show much fight once our lads got into the trenches. However, for the next two days the Bosche artillery started in on us, and practically obliterated our positions. I often wonder how we came out of it alive, but we had done our job, and after 48 hours of absolute Hell on earth, they took us out for a rest after a 10-day spell of it in the trenches. The strain on one's nerves was terrible, and towards the end I began to feel as if I couldn't stand much more of it. The sights one saw just about turned your heart sick. I tell you it was ghastly and made you thank God you were alive. Then there

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"SNOOKER" TOURNAMENT.

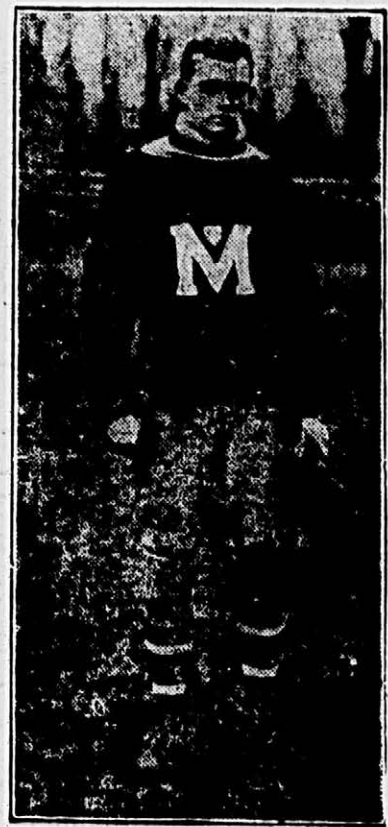
The entry lists for the "Snooker" tournament at the Union close on October 31st, and all students who intend to compete must give in their names before or on that date. The rules to be followed in the tournament follow:

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- 2—The loser pays for the table.
- 3—An umpire satisfactory to both parties must be chosen before commencing play.
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- 5—Tournament games are to have preference on tables.
- 6—Handicaps are to be assigned by the Billiard Committee.

MACCABEAN CIRCLE.

The next regular meeting of the Maccabean Circle will be held next Monday evening, the 30th instant, at 8 p.m. sharp, at Alexander's Hall, 4572 Sherbrooke West. Members and Graduates are requested to note the change of place and time of meeting. The R. V. C. Menorah Society has been invited to attend. An excellent programme has been arranged for the occasion.

ON HEADQUARTERS STAFF.



CAPT. ST. C. MCEVENUE.

"Sinc." McEvenue, Sci. '14, the former star McGill quarter-back and captain of the champion team of 1913, which under Frank Shaughnessy, won the Intercollegiate title, has left for Bramshott, England, where he will become an aide-de-camp on the staff of Brigadier-General Meighen, Arts '89. Last winter McEvenue qualified at Toronto for the rank of lieutenant, and was appointed to the 199th Duchess of Connaught's Irish-Canadian Rangers. He spent the summer at Valcartier Camp, being promoted to the rank of captain.

DR. ARMSTRONG WILL BE MADE CHIEF SURGEON

Well-known Practitioner to Have
Important Position.

WILL SAIL FOR ENGLAND.

Seventh Member of Faculty to
Join Canadian Medical Corps
Overseas.

It is understood that with the re-organization of the Canadian Army Medical Corps overseas, consequent upon reports which have been made to the Militia authorities at Ottawa, will come the appointment of Dr. George E. Armstrong, Med. 77, Professor of Surgery and of Clinical Surgery in the Faculty of Medicine, and one of the most eminent of Canadian surgeons, as surgeon-in-chief of the Canadian medical services. No official announcement has yet been made of Dr. Armstrong's appointment, but McGill Daily understands that this will follow in the course of a few days, all the preliminaries necessary having been carried out. It is said that Dr. Armstrong has accepted the position, and following the official announcement of his appointment, will leave for England to take up work there at the headquarters of the Canadian medical services in London.

Dr. Armstrong will be the seventh member of the Faculty of Medicine to serve with the Medical Corps overseas. The Dean of the Faculty, Dr. H. S. Birkett, is officer-in-command of No. 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill), at present stationed at Boulogne, France. Dr. J. George Adams, Strathcona Professor of Pathology, is now in Canada on leave from England, where he has been chief recorder of the Canadian medical services. Dr. F. G. Finley, Professor of Medicine, is with the C.A.M.C., with the rank of lieutenant-colonel; Dr. T. A. Starkey, Strathcona Professor of Hygiene, is in command of the 2nd Divisional Sanitary section; Dr. J. A. Hutchison, Professor of Surgery, is a lieutenant-colonel in the C.A.M.C., while Dr. A. C. Geddes, Professor of

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SOLDIER MEDICOS FORMING SOCIETY.

Writing to McGill Daily from France, Colonel H. S. Birkett, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and officer commanding No. 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill), says: "You will be interested to know that the medical students of the unit under my command have now organized a medical society. It is a regular weekly meeting, presided over by officers elected among themselves with the officers of the unit occupying honorary positions. We have also instituted a series of lectures to be given by them, so that I trust their time will be usefully employed. I am their honorary president. We are all extremely busy here, but the work is progressing very satisfactorily."

"PAT" KENNEDY WAS KILLED IN AIR COLLISION

Details of Footballer's Death
Now Available.

LIEUT. CUSHING PRISONER.

News of Other McGill Men Serv-
ing King and Country on the
Battlefield.

Further news has been received of the death of the well-known footballer and all-round athlete, Flight Sub-Lieut. "Pat" Kennedy, Law '17, who enlisted last February in the Royal Naval Air Service. After a short period of training in Canada, he crossed over to England, where by his skill and daring he proved himself to be a reliable and trustworthy aviator. It was erroneously reported some time ago that he had been killed during a Zeppelin raid on England. It has now been officially reported that he met his death while flying a British scout machine, when he collided with an aeroplane of a heavier type than his own. He fell from a height of 1,600 feet, and suffered a broken neck.

In a letter to an undergraduate in Law, "Pat's" sister, Miss M. Kennedy, Toronto, writes an account of his death. "You no doubt heard of poor Pat's death, which was so sudden and violent. He was killed on September 26th while flying a Bristol scout machine, when he collided with a machine of a much heavier type than his own, and smashed his wings, falling from a height of 1,600 ft. His neck was broken."

Lieut. Dougal Cushing.

Eric A. Cushing, Sci. '17, has received word from England that his brother, Lieut. Dougal Cushing, Arts '07, Law '10, who was reported missing on September 16, has communicated with friends in that country that he is a prisoner in German hands. Lieut. Cushing was a member of the firm of Barron and Cushing, advocates in this city, when he entered upon a course of training preparatory to joining the Royal Flying Corps overseas. He was previously a captain in the cavalry of the Canadian militia, but had no difficulty in qualifying as an aviator. After a period of training in England, Lieut. Cushing crossed to France, and was constantly in action until the date upon which he was reported missing.

Lieut. Cushing comes of a military family. He has three brothers who are in khaki: Lieut. A. Gibb Cushing, Sci. '12, who went overseas with the 27th Battery, Canadian Artillery, and ultimately rose to the rank of battery sergeant-major. This summer he was rewarded with a commission for his good work, and has now returned to France in the commissioned ranks. Another brother, Pte. Charles Cushing, Arts '10, enlisted with the First Universities Company, and went to France to reinforce the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. In the fighting during the summer he was wounded and has since been in hospital in England. Geoffrey Cushing, a graduate of the Royal Military College, is in the Aviation Corps. Lieut. Dougal Cushing, who is now reported a prisoner in England, was a member of the Students' Council when an undergraduate at McGill.

Lieut. W. J. Grant.

Cable advices from England state that Lieut. William J. Grant, a member of the class of Medicine '14, serving with the Royal Army Medical Corps, has been wounded. No further particulars are available. Lieut. Grant, who is a native of Georgetown, P.E.I., and a graduate in Arts of St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, enlisted originally with the Canadian Army Medical Corps, and in July, 1915, was transferred to the Royal Army Medical Corps, with which he has since been serving. Lieut. Grant was, during his college career, actively associated with the Columbian Club and was chairman of the Medical Dinner Committee of 1914.

L. H. Stillwell, Arts '19, has enlisted in No. 4 Canadian Army Medical Corps, training depot here, and expects to go overseas shortly. He is a former member of the editorial staff of McGill Daily. Another McGill man who has enlisted with this unit is J. R. Locke, Arts '19, who is now in England with a draft.

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PURSE SAVED HIS LIFE.
J. Acton, of Arts '20, recently received word that his brother, Sergt.-Major Acton, serving with No. 6 Field Company, Canadian Engineers, recently met with a most narrow escape from death. While under fire a machine gun bullet struck his purse which he carried just over his heart. The bullet glanced off and struck a rib, from which it again glanced off, inflicting only a slight cut. It is certain that if Sergt.-Major Acton had not been carrying his purse in that particular place he would not now be alive.

Sergt.-Major Acton was a graduate of Queen's University. His home town was Gananoque, Ontario.

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GET BUSY!

The Law Undergraduate Society has started out with a vengeance to revive the Moot Court, and is deserving of every support in order that it may be a success. The Mock Trials which are planned for this term will attempt to do for the Law Students what the Literary and Debating Society has done in the past for the University in general. Last year the "Lit." as it is most familiarly known, had a somewhat erratic existence, and it does not appear that there are any signs of life in the Society this session. This is, to say the least, a disgraceful state of affairs in a University the size of McGill. Why even little country schools have their debating contests, and it is peculiar if we cannot have a great number of interesting meetings here.

The Committee appointed to arrange for the holding of these trials came into existence about one week ago, and it has evidently lost no time in making all necessary arrangements. One of the faults which marked the single meeting last year was that there was no time limit for the various speakers, with the result that the proceedings were somewhat tedious; this has been remedied by the request of the committee that the speeches be short, and to the point. Another commendable feature is that each of the three years of the Faculty will be represented on the Counsel acting for each of the parties interested.

The benefit of such affairs as these is self-evident, and the students in Law are lucky to have such an opportunity for preliminary practice in the presentation of a case, as stage-fright is often the unhappy lot of a young lawyer upon his first appearance before the Courts. The ability to present in a logical manner the arguments in a case is something which should be acquired before practice. Legal points are things which require preparation in connection with each individual case, and are not mere generalities. On the other hand the lawyer who is able to speak fluently before a Judge will naturally have more attention paid to his arguments than one who "hums and haws" and is unable to find the proper words in which to express his thoughts.

Why is it that the Literary and Debating Society cannot do similar work for the other members of the student body. Athletics have not quite the same claim upon the attention of the members of the University, and while the I. U. D. L. is not in operation this year, the demand for training along the lines leading to the objects of that Union still exists, and a means of supplying it should be accorded the students. Many of the freshmen in the College have come from schools where debating leagues were in operation, and these men would be only too glad to continue their activities along these lines. An ability to stand up in public and address a meeting is as necessary an acquisition to the education of the modern business man as is a similar quality in a successful lawyer.

While it would not be practicable for the Law Undergrad. and the Literary and Debating Society to combine forces in toto, yet if the former can set about the organization of the Moot Courts in such an energetic fashion, surely the latter can follow suit, and arrange a number of interesting debates for the winter months.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

For several years past it has been the custom of the McGill branch of the Y. M. C. A. to arrange with one of the big central churches, a special annual service for the student body. This year arrangements are for a monthly instead of an annual service, and Emmanuel Congregational Church, on Drummond Street, is throwing open its doors, welcoming the students for the evening of October 29th. This will be the first of a series of Sunday sermons under the general heading of "Great Questions in the Searchlight of the War." Principal E. Griffith Jones, D.D., of Bradford, England, will address the student body on the "Character of God." A somewhat unusual feature of this service will be the devotion of fifteen minutes at the end of the answering of questions sent up in writing to the speaker. Apart altogether from the religious value of an address of this kind, student services, which are weekly in other universities, are potent in fostering a spirit of fellowship and sociability among the student body. The central part of the church has been reserved for the students, and those in charge of the arrangements hope that every seat will be occupied.

"Criminals in the Making" is an expression not often applicable to the members of the student body at a University, but we can think of no other phrase which fits so well that abnormal specimen of College man who will deliberately cut articles from the newspapers and magazines placed in the reading room for the convenience of the members of the Union. This reading matter is not purchased with the intention of supplying material with which the students may fill their scrap books, and the person who spoils a magazine or paper by clipping an article or story from it is nothing more or less than a thief, and if caught, the Union House Committee will certainly deal with him as one. If the contents of some paper is so very interesting, a request that, after the paper has served its term of usefulness in the reading room, you be allowed to secure some article from its columns will not be refused. Men who are old enough to distinguish between right and wrong, and College men who disregard the rights of others are not worthy of a place in the University community.

COMING TO MCGILL.
A despatch from St. John states that J. Louis Slattery, of that city, who has been connected with the staff of the Standard in that city, is coming to Montreal to become assistant news editor of the Gazette. He is also to take a course at McGill.

SOMETHING WRONG.
A man was kicked by a horse and since then can neither see, feel, speak, hear nor smell, and according to a truthful reporter, the victim's "condition is serious." That is strange, indeed. But if the man can't speak or see, how do the watchers know that he can't smell?

GRAD'S SON WOUNDED.

Lieut. Andrew Naismith, who has been reported wounded, is a son of Peter L. Naismith, Arts '88, App. Science '89. Lieut. Naismith left with the 39th Battery C.F.A., last February, and had served in France for upwards of four months before he received his wound. He was a former student of Ashbury College, Ottawa.

DENTAL EXECUTIVE.

A meeting of the executive of the Dental Society will be held in Strathcona Hall at eight o'clock this evening.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence column. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculty will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY. No communications will be admitted to this column without the name of the writer being attached FOR PUBLICATION.

To the Editor of the McGill Daily:
Dear Sir,—At the annual meeting of the Students' Council held last Wednesday morning, there arose a question which attracted considerable attention. One of the members of the student body wished to know, why the campus rink and the tennis club required special fees, and why these fees were not included in the universal fee? The president replied, that the portion of the universal fee received by the Council, did not warrant that body to support minor clubs requiring large expenditures. After some further discussion, the matter was dropped without any decision being arrived at. May I make use of the invitation offered in Monday's Daily to express my opinion on the above question.

In the year 1913 the Students' Council were in debt \$10,980. Since that time, by practising strict economy, efficient Councils under able leaderships, have not only removed the debt but turned it into a surplus of \$4,830. Last year the Council did exceptionally well, considering the small number of members (891), and managed to lay by the large sum of \$2,890. Every student, I am sure, is pleased to know that the credit of the student body has once more been firmly established, and no one has begrudged the sacrifice necessary to insure the removal of the debt. The question now remains as to the fairness of continuing to lay aside large balances out of the present students' funds. Each student pays \$4.50 to the Council, and the total subscription last year amounted to \$4,230. Is it fair to those who have paid the universal fee, to put by this coming year a sum as large as last year's surplus (\$2,890)? Do you not think the students are entitled to an expenditure larger than 17 per cent. of their subscriptions this coming year? Some say that funds must be laid aside to pay the interest on the Stadium; that may be true; but it is necessary to lay by 63 per cent. of the students' subscriptions for this purpose? We had to find money to pay off a large debt; future students will find money to pay the interest on the Stadium. I take the view that when good times come again, and we all hope they will come soon, the unlimited seating capacity of the stadium will soon pay the interest, and that in the meantime more recreation ought to be offered to the students than was the case last year. I do not counsel spending all the Council's receipts, that would be very unwise, but what I am trying to show is that the students are entitled to a larger percentage of their subscriptions. Now, as there are few athletics going on around the college these days, what should the money be spent on? Manifestly something from which all can derive benefit. This brings us back to the campus rink.

Last year 28 full season tickets were sold, 10 half season and 624 single tickets. Probably some 250 students out of 891 used the rink at one time or another last year quite a large proportion. It was not used entirely for recreation purposes, as all class hockey was played there. Last year the total expense of the rink was \$615, and the receipts were \$380. If this club had been open to everyone last year without any additional fees, the Council would have lost only \$235 more, not a very large amount. Notwithstanding this, last year's Council became so economical that everyone had to purchase a ticket on the night of the Y. M. C. A.'s skating party, a thing seldom done before. Is it possible to run the campus rink this year without asking for additional fees?

The tennis club was also mentioned at the meeting. Many will be surprised to learn that only 29 students were members of this club last year. Their subscriptions were \$58; the surplus from this club was \$63, as graduates have to pay \$2, and outsiders \$1. This club could easily be opened to all those paying the universal fee without much additional expense to the Council.

As I do not know all the conditions, I may be inaccurate in some of my statements; however, I hope that this will be met in the same spirit in which it is written.

Very sincerely yours,
W. GARDNER,
Science '17.

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were some awful sights among the wounded, although most of them, I think, were not very serious, being leg or arm wounds. Oh, I tell you, I never realized what a ghastly thing war really is until I had been through this affair.

"Well, although we are out of it now, they are still pushing on down yonder, according to the newspapers. Isn't it great? Now that I am rested again, and have lost that feeling of 'nerves,' I wish they would send us down into it again, but I am afraid there isn't much hope of that, for I am now up 'somewhere in Flanders.'"

"Anyway, so far as I am concerned, I don't expect to be with the R. F. A. much longer. The Canadians have applied for my transfer back to them, and I understand it's going through, so the next time you hear from me I may be back in Blighty. The battery I am to join is in training there. I won't be sorry to get out of this game, but I must say it hasn't been at all bad. However, four months is long enough for a gunner officer, for the old guns are certainly more fun than our drain pipe. I wonder if you are making any of our trench mortar bombs over there. Ours is the sixty-pounder (football on a stick, as they are popularly known).

"I forgot to tell you that I am officer-commanding Z 36 Battery now. The two-piper who was over me has now got a staff job. I would get my second pip if I stayed on this job, but of course I get it automatically if I get back to the Canucks."



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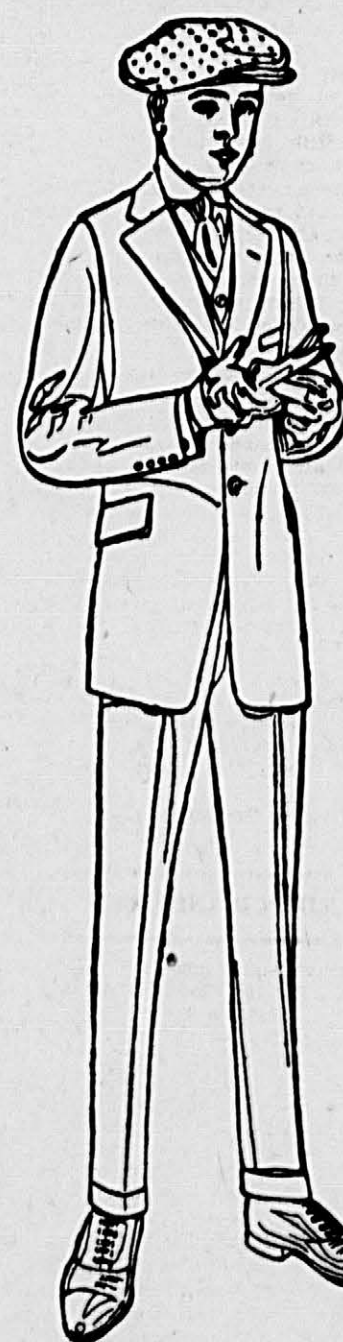
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The third trip of the Railroad Transportation students was made yesterday to the Turcot roundhouse of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Turcot house is probably the largest and best equipped in Montreal, and its equipment is certainly far ahead of the ordinary. First, the general layout was gone over, and the disposition of the incoming stores and supplies followed up. The oil storage tanks were of unusual interest, as they are by far the most adequate and accessible of any in the numerous round-houses about Montreal. The oil is brought in over a regular shed platform, and emptied into the storage tanks through openings which are flush with the floor of the shed. When the oil has been stored, the top of the tank is clamped on and pressure introduced in the space above the oil, forcing it through pipes to the store house supply room, where it is tapped off when needed. The engine-men's and trainmen's stores of this establishment are well kept, and a large supply of all train necessities is at all times available. The round house itself has more than fifty sails, all of which seem to be worked to capacity, there being but few uncoupled at the time of the inspection yesterday. The pits are well equipped for heating and, for the most part, thoroughly drained. The lift for hoisting wheels from the drop pits was a good one. A large turntable, nearly one hundred feet in length, is capable of handling engines of even greater size than those which are now in service on the Grand Trunk. An inspection of the ash pits and the coal and sand chutes was made. The ash pits were rather small, but the ash-lifting apparatus was unique, and seemed to be very efficient. Further inspections of round houses are to be made later on.

RESULTS OF SUMMER WORK IN SCIENCE

List of Men Who Have Passed Examinations on Summer Reading.

ARCHITECTURE.

Year IV.—Class I (none); Class II, Labelle, Class III (none).
Year III.—Class I, Thomas; Class II, (none); Class III (none).
Year II.—Class I (none); Class II, Doran; Class III (none).

APPLIED SCIENCE.

Year II.—Class I, Code, Whelan; Class II, J. H. Brennan, Fowler and Monguin (equal), Edward, Watson, A. G. Anderson; Class III, Bishop, J. H. Brennan, Lamontagne and Patten and Standish (equal); Dickson, Dyer, C. E. Anderson and Tison (equal); Andur and Kirk (equal); T. C. Thompson, Bournay and Kearns (equal).

SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINATIONS IN SUMMER READING AND WORK.

Year II.—Passed, Dick, Lake, Sandison and Schield.
Year III.—Class I, Wallace; Class II, Blackford, Dionne, Fox, Dorken, Dunbar; Class III, Cann, W. L. Fraser, Conroy, Jordan, Sutherland; Passed, Lemay, Moas and Trudeau.

LEST WE FORGET!

Lest we forget! The girls are again reminded to attend the meeting of the Societe Francaise at 5 o'clock on Wednesday, October 25th.

The following girls who are taking part in the Charades, will meet in the Common Room at 3.30:—
C. Caldwell, G. Prowse, S. Solomon, F. Salomon, B. Drabkin, A. Selden, F. Walker, J. McCullough, R. Contant, L. MacDonald, G. Banfill, E. Newham, H. Willard, E. Abbott, E. Monk.

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Anatomy, has been connected with headquarters in France, and now holds a staff appointment as brigadier-general.

In addition thirty-two other members of the teaching staff of the Faculty of Medicine are in khaki.

Dr. Armstrong, whose reputation as a surgeon extends the length and breadth of Canada, and who is also favourably known in the United States, was born in Leeds, Que., in 1854, the son of the Rev. John A. Armstrong, a Methodist clergyman. After receiving his preliminary education at the local schools, Dr. Armstrong proceeded to McGill University, where he took his degree in Medicine in 1877. Since graduation he has practised in Montreal, and has been president of the Montreal Medical-Chirurgical Society, as well as a member of the staff of the Montreal General Hospital. A contributor to various medical periodicals, Dr. Armstrong was one of the editors of the Montreal Medical Journal, and connected with a number of other periodicals.

Dr. Armstrong served as Associate Professor of Surgery in the Faculty of Medicine before being promoted to the chair of surgery. He is a senator of the Montreal Wesleyan Theological College. He was president of the Canadian Medical Association in 1910, and has been chief surgeon of the Royal Victoria Hospital since 1911. Dr. Armstrong holds the degree of LL.D. from Queen's University, Kingston, and is a member of various learned societies. It is interesting to note that at the time of the formation of the Canadian contingents for service against the Boers in South Africa, Dr. Armstrong was one of the first Canadian medical men to offer his services.

MED. UNDERGRAD.

The regular meeting of the McGill Medical Undergraduate Society will be held on Friday, October 27, at 8 p.m., in the Assembly Hall of the New Medical Building.

The speaker will be Dr. W. W. Chipman.

PHRYNE AND FRANKENSTEIN

Dear Frankenstein.—This morning, during the French lecture, a classmate asked my opinion of the two moonstruck people, Miss Phryne and Mr. Frankenstein. She could understand, she said, a man being silly enough to waste his time on such nonsense; but a woman—brr! I replied that I esteemed the man highly, and that I believed Phryne to be an extraordinary woman. My friend, a Semitic brunette, with the dark eyes of a gazelle, turned away with a scornful shrug.

Have you ever remarked how difficult it is to convince women of their talent? They are so resigned to their subordinate role in society that they shrink from those of their own sex who try to take the bandage off their eyes. Society expects us all, to be clinging vines. The fashionable woman considers feminine helplessness an asset, as she does a dimple, or a childlike little mouth. From a child she is trained to lean on someone—not her mother, for the latter has scarcely time for her, but on a governess, a maid, a chauffeur—until her mind sees the universe, and all that is in it, as a grand device to serve her whims. In this she is encouraged by a crowd of male admirers and acquaintances. Philosophy is not considered suitable for her, but she is supposed to read the magazines, with their gaudy covers, handsome heroes and made-to-order heroines.

I wish I could take matters as coolly as you do. Your letter shows that you've reached the stage where irony supercedes ire. A lady once expressed surprise to find in my library such books as Rousseau's "Emile." "My dear girl," said she, "how can you read such things?" Then I lost my temper, I fear, and said some things that horrified her.

I might have told her that many children told her disease-pregnant millie enable her, the grand lady, to enjoy herself, and to live an empty, immoral life. But I recalled the scene where Rousseau, expressing his contempt for artificiality before a crowd of voluptuaries, was brought back to reality by a friend, who whispered, "Taisez vous, Jean, vous avez beau parler ici."

You are too hard on the students, my friend, for they, like everyone else, live in a world of haste and imitation. To-day vegetables and fruits, as well as fish, are canned to save time and money. And human souls pass through this same canning process. The aim of the university is to fit men for the criminal struggle called competition.

You are wrong in pronouncing our university system antiquated. In older times, say during the Renaissance, knowledge and originality were valued more highly than to-day.

The interest I take in these letters renders my studies easier. Strange that such time misused should be time gained!

I had meant to write on socialism, and to answer the question, What are we to do? (did you know that that is the title of one of Tolstoy's books?) but my ideas on the subject are not quite clear.

It is so pleasant to have found a friend, a friend who understands.

Au revoir.

PHRYNE.

THE EDITOR INSPIRED.

A deep, uncanny silence interrupted save for the regulated ticking of the clock, reigns in the stuffy editorial office of the "Daily." The antiquated timepiece on the wall indicates that the midnight hour is already past. A slowly dispersing cloud of smoke, which hangs from the ceiling, and the profundity of cigarette stubs which carpets the floor are all that remain to remind of the recently clamorous stagg. This conglomeration of ambitious journalism has long since departed amid a series of drowsy "goodnights."

The editor is tired, so tired in fact that his usually fertile mind is void of any semblance of an idea which may possibly form the germ of an editorial. Hence he resigns himself to the desolate silence of the office, sinking lower and lower into his chair as if into deeper and deeper despair of solving his problem. The intensified "tick, tick" of the clock serves more as a slumber potion than as a reminder of time's swift flight. The light filtering through the smoke-laden atmosphere casts over the disordered room a dull yellowish gleam. The required editorial fades further and further from view until it also is lost among the smoke wreaths.

Suddenly the death like silence is broken by the sound of a soft tap proceeding from a distant corner of the room. The eyes of the newspaperman open slightly, then waver. A large spider has fallen from the ceiling.

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STUDENTS COUNCIL WILL MEET SOPHS

Ruling of Committee of Morals and Discipline to be Considered.

Consideration of the determination of the Committee on Morals and Discipline of the University to impose a fine upon students of the second year in connection with the disorders of Thursday last will be made at the meeting of Second Year students called by the Students' Council for the Union at five o'clock this afternoon. Frank B. Common, M.A., president of the Students' Council, will preside, and it is expected that Dr. Charles E. Moyse, chairman of the Committee on Morals and Discipline, will be present to lay before the meeting the position of his committee.

Around the college buildings the main topic of conversation is the fine which is to be imposed on the members of the Second Year. It seems to be the consensus of opinion of men in the Second Year that in whatever light the matter is viewed the Sophomores are not being quite fairly dealt with. It is true, they realize, that they violated rules in occupying a house on University property, and also in causing the absence from lectures of a majority of the First and Second Years. On the other hand, the damage done to property, private or public, was practically nil; as soon as they were shown to be in the wrong they dispersed in an orderly fashion without any disturbance; and none of the First Year men have any complaints about their treatment. In other years, the disturbance was great, the risk to property and life even greater, yet no such action as this was taken. Last year, it is true, a fine was imposed, but then considerable damage had been done to the Molson House and property, and both years were taxed. This year, although no damage resulted, the Sophomores have to bear the brunt alone.

SCHEDULE FOR YEAR DRAWN UP BY Y.W.C.A.

Miss Brittain to Give a Talk on Labrador to the Members This Afternoon.

For the past few years the Y. W. C. A. has held regular meetings every two weeks. This has not proved a great success, for the girls evidently felt that these meetings came too often and consequently failed to attend. Naturally this was rather discouraging to the speakers, who so kindly gave their valuable time, to speak to a handful of people.

This session the Cabinet has decided to hold about five meetings, at times when specially good speakers are available.

It remains to be seen whether or not this plan will meet with any greater success than the former one.

Every undergraduate of R. V. C. on paying her sessional fees, is simultaneously made an associate member of the Y. W. C. A.—and in absenting herself from these meetings she is shirking her duty. Not only that, but she is missing the very great privilege of being able to hear and talk with some of the best-known speakers of Montreal and of Canada.

The first meeting is to be held this afternoon (Wednesday), at 2.15, in Room 106, at R.V.C. Miss Brittain will give a talk on Labrador, where she has been doing a splendid work this summer with Miss Isabel Millen. Miss Brittain will show some interesting slides to illustrate her lecture, and everybody should come to benefit themselves by spending a pleasant hour listening to her.

It is hoped that every undergraduate and partial will make an effort to attend this meeting.

CANADIAN TROOPS REVIEWED.

The following is an extract from the report of Lloyd George's review of the Canadian troops that appeared in the columns of the London Daily Telegraph:

At the close of the speech of the War Minister, Sir Sam Hughes called for cheers for the Secretary of War, and they were given with great heartiness. "Now for the Tiger," called the Canadian Minister, and an exultant cheer, dubbed by this curious title, was raised. It appears to be a sort of super-cheer, and it is certainly an institution among Canadian soldiers. Mr. Lloyd George, having made his farewell, Sir Sam Hughes addressed a few breezy words of a complimentary nature to the commanding officers, whom he congratulated on the "splendid showing" they had made. He would endeavor to see them at the Front, and would keep a kindly eye on them. Major-General Watson led three rounds for the Minister, and, as a matter of course, the "tiger" was administered.

WHAT'S ON

To-day.

R. V. C. basketball practices. Freshettes and Seniors at 2 p.m.; Juniors and Sophomores at 3 p.m.
2.15 p.m.—Y.W.C.A. meeting at R. V. C.
2.30 p.m.—Arts' Football practice.
5 p.m.—Societe Francaise Meeting at R.V.C.
6 p.m.—Meeting of Students' Council and Second Year Students at the Union.
7.30 p.m.—McGill Orchestra practice in Strathcona Hall.
8 p.m.—Meeting of Dental Executive—Strathcona Hall.
8.15 p.m.—Montreal Metallurgical Association—176 Mansfield St.

Coming.

Oct. 27—Medicine vs. Arts football at Stadium.
Meeting of Med. Undergrad Society at 8 p.m.
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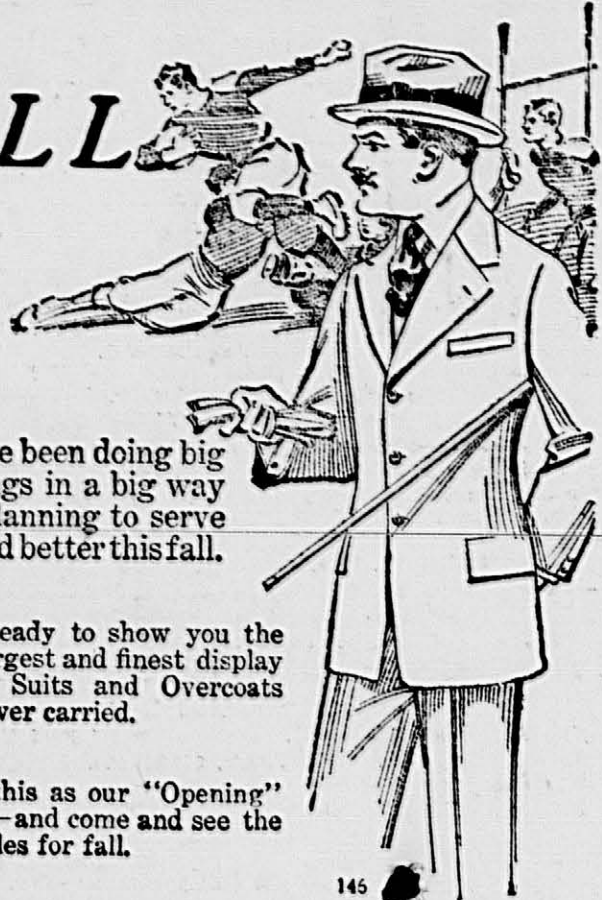
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THE SCIENCE TEAM
TURNS OUT STRONG

Scott is Fine Quarterback—
Lemay is Confident of Easy
Victory.

The Science football team had a successful workout on the Campus last night. The whole team turned out, and a great deal of good work was done. The men went at it wholeheartedly, and Manager "Venus" Lemay was well satisfied with the results.

The probable line-up of the Science team for future games is as follows:

Centre—Campbell and Beverly.
Scrimmage—Schiedel and Beverly.
Inside—Edwards and Dan Sutherland.
Middle—Smith and Charlton.
Outside—Parke and McLeod.
Flying Wing—Clarke.
Quarter—Scott.
Halfback—Fowler and Wickenden.
Fullback—Fox.

From present indications, Scott appears to be the best man on the team, although Dan Sutherland does very fine work. Schiedel works well on the defence, and Fox is good on the line. Smith shows up as a good plunger. The other members of the team all have their good points also, and some fine team play results. The Science men are out for business and determined to carry off the inter-year honours. There should be some very interesting games at the Stadium if footballers from the other Faculties take an equal interest in the matter.

PAGEANT CELEBRATES
FOUNDING OF YALE

Yale University Completes 200
Years of Wonderful Existence at New Haven.

Breaths of a serene and placid university life of generations gone were mingled to-day in picturesque fantasy with all that modern education means when Yale University celebrated on Saturday in pageant form the establishment of the institution two hundred years ago.

In those days there were Indians, British soldiers in gay red costumes, Colonial settlers in high hats, hoop skirts, tight pantaloons and pantalettes. And they were all there to-day and in the production, said to be the largest of its kind ever given anywhere in the world.

Residents of New Haven, whose forefathers had anything at all to do with the building of the university, contributed their mite of talent to make the spectacle memorable. More than seven thousand persons participated in the performance, and they ranged from the tiniest child in pantalette and green sun bonnet to men and women grown old and gray in the service of the college.

More than forty thousand persons sat under a glorious sun and a perfect sky applauding the scenes which were unfolded, rain which had fallen heavily until the early morning seemed to threaten the beauty of the day, but before time set for the beginning of the pageant the clouds rolled away and the oak, chestnut, elm, hemlock, and maple trees about the great bowl were outspread in all their glory of autumn coloring.

Everything in New Haven seemed to centre in the great pageant, and before noon there were lines of automobiles, motor buses and trolley cars taking their loads of enthusiastic spectators out to the west of the city to the great cement bowl, standing high above the level of the ground. All around the huge bowl were many large tents, giving the whole, upon approaching, an appearance something like a circus. In those great tents the many performers arranged their costumes and prepared for the events that were to take up all the afternoon.

The performance was called "The Pageant of the Town and Gown," to symbolize the strong bond of friendship that exists between the city and the university, which in some detailed respects could not be said to have been true in the earliest days of the college.

Oregon has abolished pushball as the underclass scrap, and has substituted a cane rush in its place.

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LAW STUDENTS
TO HOLD MOOT
TRIAL, NOV. 6

To Be Argued Before Mr. Justice
Greenshields.

ALIEN SEPARATION CASE.

Counsel Chosen From Each Year
—List of Counsel and Court
Officials.

The first of the Moot Trials to be held this year for the benefit of Students in Law, will take place on Nov. 6th, at 8.15 p.m., in the Common Room, Law Chambers, Arts Building. The case will be tried before Mr. Justice Greenshields, who also occupied the Bench last year.

The committee has chosen the Counsel and officers of the Court. There are to be three members who are to act as counsel for the plaintiff and defendants respectively, two being taken from each year. The third year men will be Senior Counsel for each party, second year men First Junior, and so on. By this method all the years of the Faculty are represented in the trial, thus making it of more interest to all the men.

The committee has asked that the counsel confine their arguments to fifteen minutes; First Junior Counsel to ten minutes, and Second Junior Counsel to five, the Counsel for plaintiff will be allowed five minutes for rebuttal.

Those chosen to act as Counsel are the following:

For Plaintiff—Messrs. Rose, Phillips and Cloutier.

For Defendant—Messrs. Myerson, Dillon and Bridgeman.

Following are the officials of the court:

Clerk—M. Lalonde.

Clerk—F. Bowles.

Stenographers—Messrs. Healey and Kelley (of the First Year).

The committee has ruled that the members acting as Counsel, and all officials requiring them, appear in towns, each one procuring his own.

The committee has issued the following as the subject of the trial:—"A" a French subject, resident in Paris, marries in Paris "B," also a French subject, and also resident in Paris. They lived together for a number of years in Paris, and then removed to Montreal, without any avowed intention of abandoning their French domicile or acquiring a new domicile in the Province of Quebec.

"B" takes an action before the Superior Court of this Province, praying that she be declared separate as to bed and board from "A." Query—Has our Court jurisdiction to grant the prayer of her action?

The committee wishes all students in Law to derive a maximum amount of benefit from these Moot Trials, and requests that every student make an effort to look up the points of law involved, so that he may better understand the arguments advanced by the Counsel. It is also requested that every Law student consider it his duty to attend, and thus ensure the success of the meeting.

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gleaming thread, which leads to its web some six feet above. The editor's eyes remain slightly open, and even as he watches, the undaunted climber runs up the frail ladder once more, up, up, until barely a foot separates it from its goal. But, alas, a chance slip and once more the insect alights with a smack on the floor beneath. There is now a gleam in the half-open eyes of the journalist, a gleam which indicates a semi-conscious interest in the efforts of the spider. Again the valiant climber runs up the silken cord with lightning swiftness and the eyes of the editor now shine with unmistakable interest. Up, up, runs the insect until the edge of its silvery domain is almost within reach when a miscalculated step again brings him low. The observer's interest is now mingled with admiration, which, however, gives place to understanding as he notices an unfortunate fly hopelessly entangled in the complicated web above. The spider again mounts the thread, and with incredible swiftness ascends foot by foot until at length a supreme effort, denoted by his bulging muscles, lands him safely within his aerial domain. No sooner do his feet rest upon "terra firma" than the noble aeronaut dashes with lightning rapidity toward the unfortunate captive. There is a flash of sidereal light, or, in other words, our stepladder has dined at one gulp. With a sigh of satisfaction he turns and slides down the shining staircase up which he has so recently toiled.

The sudden and tragical end of the fly marked the entrance of a new and unaccountable light into the editor's eye. Even as the spider alights the journalist reaches for his pen. A significant smile of satisfaction and beneficence o'er spreads his spent countenance as he heads his editorial thus: "Indigestion and its prevalence among Freshmen." It is impossible for me to enter into a minute discussion of the substance of this literary achievement. Suffice it to say that mention was made and warning duly given against hasty lunching at "Childe," etc.; but more particularly against any indulgence at Strathcona Hall on Mondays and Fridays between 4 and 6 p.m.

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FIRST MEETING OF
CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Mr. W. B. Campbell Describes
Gases Used at the Front—
Shows German Helmets.

The first meeting of the McGill Chemical Society for the session 1916-1917, was held yesterday afternoon in the McGill Chemistry building at 5 p.m.

Mr. W. B. Campbell gave an interesting account of the gases used at the front, and described the protection provided against them.

Gas was first employed by the Germans, and consisted of a mixture of chlorine and bromine. Later on twenty to sixty per cent. of phosgene were added to chlorine, this gas mixture proving very dangerous on account of the poisonous effect of phosgene.

Mr. Campbell showed the different kinds of gas helmets which were employed to filter out the poisonous gases. Captured German gas helmets were also exhibited. Although these were more complicated than those used by the Allies, experiment had shown that they were not nearly so efficient.

COLUMBIA PASSES
NEW REGULATIONS

Medical Students There Must
Now Attend Strictly to
Business.

The ardors of the would be physicians to be increased at Columbia University. rulings just made by the faculty of the College of Physicians and Surgeons indicate that the path of the medical students who heretofore shirk their duties will be decidedly thorny.

Beginning in May of 1917 the student who fails in two or more of his courses in any one year will be automatically dismissed from the medical course, and cannot matriculate again.

The student who fails in only one course in the spring examinations may work off his deficiency during the summer or in tests given annually in September, but if he fails to do so, he will be required to repeat the work of the entire previous year, including the courses which he passed as well as the one in which he "flunked."

A third regulation is that no student may spend more than five years in completing the four year course. That means that if a student fails once and repeats his previous year's work, any subsequent failure in any subject will cause his immediate dismissal from the course, unless the deficiency is removed by a successful re-negotiation of the full deficiency examination.

According to Dr. Samuel W. Lambert, dean of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the likelihood is that women will not be admitted to medical studies until September, 1918. The trustees of Columbia University by a vote last spring authorized the admission of women to the medical school, but action cannot be taken until necessary alterations in the present buildings are made, and possibly not until a new site for Columbia's medical school is acquired.

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